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The Honorable David E. Price Chairman Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

As you begin work on the fiscal year 2022 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, I urge you to increase funding for the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant Program.

Adequate funding for the INFRA program is essential because America's infrastructure is in desperate need of repair. From local drinking water reserves to bridges and highways, infrastructure continues to age and the cost of repairing these structures continues to rise. The INFRA for Rebuilding America Grant Program funds several transportation projects sponsored by state and local governments. Adequate funding ensures we equip local governments in my district with the federal funding they need to highways, bridges, and railways in poor condition.

With fiscal year 2022 funding levels increased, the INFRA for Rebuilding America Grant Program will be able to continue funding existing projects as well as open the program to new projects in the City of Placentia.

I urge you to support increased funding for the INFRA for Rebuilding America Grant Program. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Young Kim

Member of Congress